

There is also an antitype which now saves us—baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers having been made subject to Kim.

1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3:21 – 22

Wednesday Night Lenten Service March 3<sup>d</sup>, 2021 St. John's & Our Savior's Lutheran Church Burwell, NE

## Order of Service

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[Stand]

**Opening Versicles** 

Psalm 26

Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

## Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and my mind.

For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness.

I do not sit with men of falsehood, nor do I consort with hypocrites.

I hate the assembly of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked.

I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O Lord, proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds.

O Lord, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells.

Do not sweep my soul away with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men,

in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes.

But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me.

My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

[Sit]

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**P**: O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C**: Thanks be to God.

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Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

What does such baptizing with water indicate?

It indicates that the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires, and that anew man should daily emerge and arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

Where is this written?

St. Paul writes in Romans chapter six: "We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life."

[Sit]

Hymn: 594 "God's Own Child I Gladly Say It" Stanzas 1, 4 – 5

**Catechism Instruction** 

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Upcoming Lenten Schedule:

March 10<sup>th</sup> – Absolution "What is Confession?"

March 17<sup>th</sup> – Absolution "Which sins should we confess?"

March 24<sup>th</sup> – Absolution "What is the Office of the Keys?"

March 28th – Palm Sunday

April 1<sup>st</sup> – Maundy Thursday

April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Good Friday

April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Vigil of Easter

April 4<sup>th</sup> – Easter Morning

God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

<sup>\*</sup>Evening service times are 6:30 PM, Holy Week Service times to be determined.\*